

Yn y Lwp!

(In the loop - Ysgol Cwm Brombil's Weekly Bulletin)

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Autumn Term / Tymor y Gaeaf

Half Term : Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November /
Hanner Tymor: Dydd Llun Hydref 28 – Dydd Gwener Tachwedd 1
 End / Diwedd: Friday 20th December 2024 / Dydd Gwener Rhagfyr 2024

Week Beginning - Monday 28th October 2024

Monday	Half Term break Pupils return on Monday November 4 th (week 1)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Week Beginning - Monday 4th November 2024

Week 1

Monday	Pupils return back to school
Tuesday	KS4 Workskills Trip to TCH, Swansea
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Our exciting program of Enrichment is out and available on our website:

[Ysgol Cwm Brombil Enrichment Programme](#)

Attendance Information



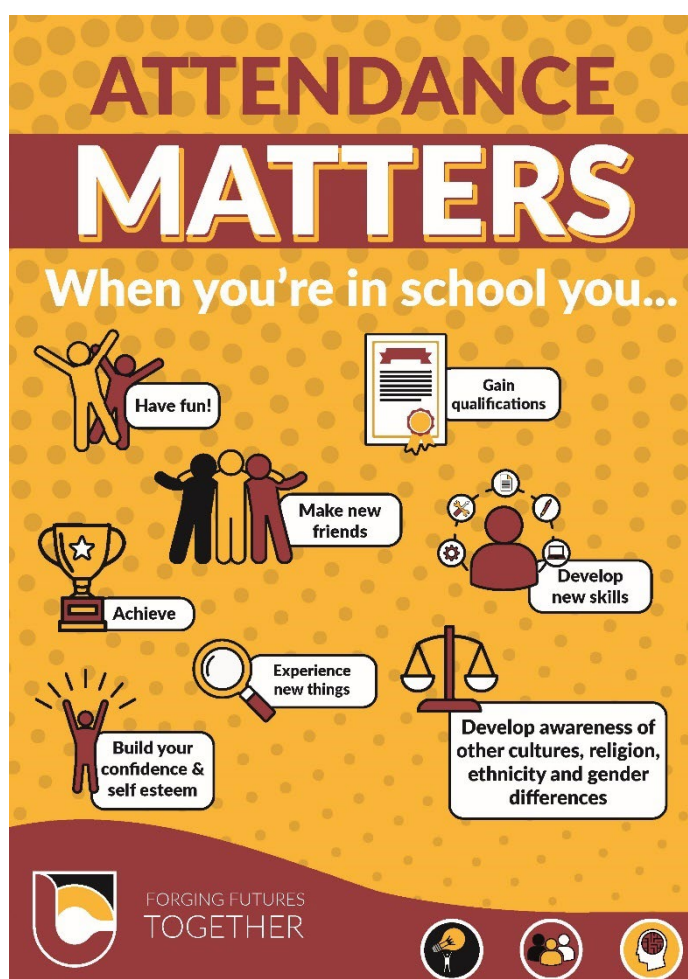
Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

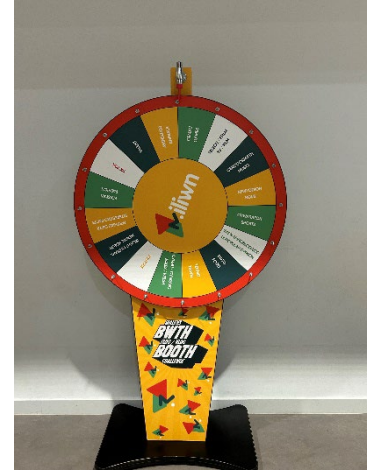
For example:

- If a child is **late to school just 5 minutes** each day, throughout the year that equates to **3 days lost to learning (15 hours)**.
- Attendances of **97%** allows for one day of absence per half term and results in **30 hours lost to learning**

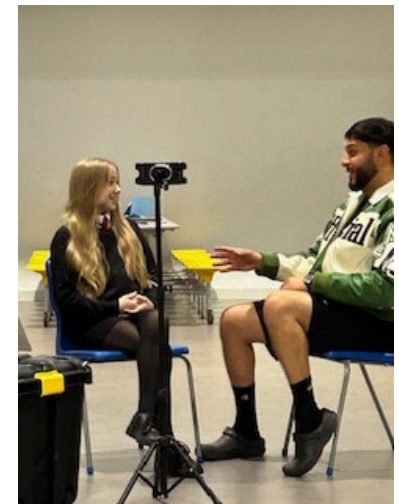
Important Reminders:

1. Parents **MUST** contact school to report any absences on **01639 760110 before 8.30 am**.
2. Parents should contact the school **each day** that a pupil is not attending.
3. If the school are not notified, then **you will be contacted** by a member of the Attendance team to find out why your child is not in school.
4. If you child is not notified of the reason for the absence it will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.
5. If there are three unauthorised absences in a row, the Safeguarding Lead and Education Welfare Officer will be made aware to ensure that you child is safe.
6. You will be required to produce medical evidence if you state that your child is ill for 3 or more consecutive days.
7. We will ask the school Healthcare Professional to contact you if there is an absence of more than 2 weeks.
8. Term time leave will only be granted by the headteacher on request.
9. Where possible, **all appointments should be made outside of the school day**.





On the 21st and 22nd October all of Year 10 took part in a two-day language fair with Ameer Davies-Rhana. The aim of the fair was to promote the Welsh language, and Ameer showed the pupils how Welsh had helped him become very successful and how his success wouldn't have been possible without the Welsh Language.



Pupils learnt how to Vlog in Welsh as well as recording their own Vlogs and Podcasts using some Welsh.



Healthy Eating *Tips* Vegetables



Consume colourful vegetables. They provide essential vitamins and minerals.



Leafy **Green** veg are a powerhouse of minerals; vitamins and fibre



Red coloured veg contain antioxidants - help fight infections and reduce the risk of heart disease



Garlic - good source of Manganese; Vitamin C & B6 - boosts immune system - helps protect against common cold

Sporting News & Success

Girls Basketball



@basketballwales are starting a Girls only Hub once a month starting on Saturday Oct 19th. All Hub's will take place at Cefn Hengoed LC 12:30-15:30 Pupils can book on using the QR code above. Go and get involved girls!!



Year 11 Football Team

Another good performance from our Yr11 football team today that sees them go 3 wins from 3 and qualifying to the knockout stages of the Welsh Cup.



Cross Country

Fantastic effort from these pupils today who took part in the County cross-country relay's event. Some awesome performances and as always an abundance of Aspiration Belonging and Character on show!!



Year 11 Basketball



Very good morning of basketball here at YCB for our Yr11 boys. Some excellent passing and movement saw lots of chances being created and lots of points on the board. On to Regionals we go!!

New Community Hub building.

We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant and with support from NPT CBC we have begun building work on our exciting new community hub building, which will hold a classroom, meeting room, a café and a viewing platform for our 3G Sports Field. This will also be, when complete the new location for our community food bank.

We are excited to be working with John Weaver Construction the first few weeks of this partnership have been extremely positive, and we are already taking advantage of this partnership to expose our pupils to a working environment with site visits and work experience opportunities planned. Here are some photos of the progress made so far.



YCB Gardens

Huge thank you to all who were able to come to our parental engagement Forest School session today. Lots of amazing Pumpkins carved & hot chocolate drank. Wonderful to see you all.





PSG Football camp



Are you free this October half-term and interested in playing football?
Our October Football Camp in Ysgol Cwm Brombil could be for you!
After a really successful summer camp, we have decided to return this month to offer a Half Term Camp at the school with the following dates available:



30th October- 1 st November (9.30am-3.30pm)

Individual day bookings @ £25.00
Optional PSG Academy Wales kit @ £45.00
(Select as many or as few days as you are available)
Prices are inclusive of VAT

Come and train the Parisian way this October!
Training sessions designed, developed and delivered by
Paris Saint-Germain



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Booking Link:

<https://www.psgacademyuk.com/holiday-camp-booking-form>

School Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day.

Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.
<p>Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.</p>		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Rugby Jersey	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Shorts	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Socks	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Unisex ¼ zipped top	Optional item. Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	Optional available at any retail store	
Skort or Legging (recommended to go a size bigger than your normal clothes size as they are smaller sizes.)	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
<p>Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.</p>		

For further information regarding our uniform expectations please see our [school website](#):

YCB Community

The Pantry

Our weekly food bank is open every Thursday from 3.15. This is available to anyone within our school community, no referral needed, please just drop in as and when needed.

We all need a little help sometimes. Entrance to the Food Bank – The Pantry is accessed via the pupil entrance in the senior phase school, inside the canteen area.

Refreshments will be provided for everyone waiting, we look forward to seeing you, please remember to bring your bags with you.



Donations

We are always grateful for any donations that you can provide towards our food bank, we always need the below items. There is a drop off trolley in reception:

- Tinned Goods:
 - Meats – hotdogs, minced beef, pies, meatballs, curries etc.
 - Beans
 - Beans and Sausage
 - Spaghetti
 - Tinned Veg
 - Potatoes,
 - carrots,
 - peas,
 - sweetcorn
 - Tuna
 - Tinned fruits
- Cereal
- UHT Milk
- Pasta – including sauces
- Toiletries
 - Shampoo,
 - Shower gel,
 - Conditioner,
 - Toothpaste
 - Toilet rolls



*Please NO sanitary products, we have lots in stock

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CHRISTMAS @ YSGOL CWM BROMBIL

We will be holding our first Christmas Fayre at Ysgol Cwm Brombil on Thursday 28th November 3.30 -7pm. It would be fantastic to see as many of you including your family and friends attending in support of our Christmas Child Appeal 2024. We have lots of exciting things for children and adults.

We have lots of amazing stalls from people within the community along with Santa, Storytelling with Mrs Claus, Elf letter writing, Wreath making in our Christmas themed garden. We have music from local bands along with our school choir, to get everyone in the festive mood.

Entry to the Fayre is free, with some bookable activities.

If you would like a stall on the night please complete the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/8PAy4FAPuD>



CHRISTMAS CHILD APPEAL 2024



We have launched our Christmas Child Appeal 2024; this is our 7th Year supporting those most in need at Christmas time. Ensuring Santa visits all children.

Supporting children and families within the community. We are expecting to support between 250 - 300 children, with clothes, gifts, etc

If you would like to support our Christmas Child appeal please could you drop off any gifts to our reception area.

If you would like to make a financial donation please follow the link or scan the QR Code

https://paypal.me/ycbcommunity?country.x=GB&locale.x=en_GB

If you would like us to provide you with support at Christmas, please click the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/M7h8Uz9R4k>



If you have any questions please contact us Community@ysgolcwmbrombil.co.uk or visits us on Facebook- YCB Community

Term dates for 2024-25

Autumn Term, half term 1 2024-25	
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Year 7 & 11 attend school
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	All pupils attend school
Friday 25 th October 2024	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term, half term 2 2024-25	
Monday 6 th November 2024	Term starts
Friday 29 th November 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term, half term 3 2024-25	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Friday 21 st February 2025	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 24 th February 2025 – Friday 28 th February 2025	
Spring Term, half term 4 2024-25	
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Term 4 Starts
Friday 21 st March 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of half term 4 for pupils
Easter holiday - Monday 14 th April 2025 - Friday 25 th April 2025	
Summer Term, half term 5 2024-25	
Monday 28 th April 2025	Term 5 Starts
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Last Day of half term 5
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Half Term - Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 31 st May 2025	
Summer Term Half term 6 2024-25	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Half term 6 Starts
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day of half term 6 & End of school Year

